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Friday, September 21.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.  
Three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, September 20, last season's hit success.

## A RAG TIME RECEPTION.

All Star Cast. New, Pleasing Specialties. Night prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.  
One week, commencing Monday, Sept. 24. Daily matinee beginning Tuesday.

## THE MACAULEY-PATTON CO.

In a repertoire of high class dramatic successes. Change of play each night. Night prices—10c, 20c and 30c. Matinee prices—10c and 20c.

## O'NEILL IS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

By Squire Srolowitz, on the Charge of Drugging and Robbing Lizzie Miller.

## THE TESTIMONY CONFLICTING

And O'Neill's Attorney Alleges That the Thompson Woman is the Real Thief.

Yesterday afternoon, before Squire Max Srolowitz, occurred the preliminary hearing of "Padge" O'Neill, charged with drugging and robbing Lizzie Miller, a Little Washington girl, on the night of Thursday, September 14, out the pike, near the Rudder road house. After hearing the evidence the squire held O'Neill for the grand jury and he was released on \$500 bond, his attorney, S. O. Boyce, becoming surety. The hearing was attended by a large crowd, of which only a few, of course, could gain admission.

Lizzie Miller, the girl, who claims to have been relieved of a \$125 diamond ring and \$14.75 in money by O'Neill, was the first witness, and told of meeting O'Neill and Meyer at the postoffice corner about 8 o'clock, and going out to the Rudder road house, where they were served with drinks. She had but three drinks, but upon leaving the place she was overcome and remembered nothing until her recovery of consciousness at the McFadden & Smith's place in Fulton early the next morning. For sixty hours she was under the influence of the drug, she said.

Nettie Thompson, also of Little Washington, a mulatto girl, whose father married the Miller girl's mother, was the next witness. She testified to having accompanied the latter to the Rudder place, and that she saw a blue paper passed to O'Neill, who dumped something into the Miller girl's glass. She tried to attract the latter's attention and thus prevent her from drinking, but was unable to do so. Leaving the roadhouse, they walked down the pike toward Fulton. She looked back and saw Lizzie Miller lying beside the road. O'Neill was out in the road away from the girl at that time, and cried out to Meyer that they would go on to Fulton and get a carriage in which to bring the girls to town. But they did not come back, and finally the Thompson girl went to the toll house near by and raised the alarm. Soon afterward they were taken to Fulton.

Dr. Henderson, of Fulton, who attended the girl after she had been taken to McFadden & Smith's in Fulton, testified that she was in a state of coma when he arrived, and that she did not entirely recover for sixty hours. He would not say, however, whether her condition was the result of the administration of a drug, or a cross examination by Mr. Boyce he said that her condition might have resulted from a protracted spree.

Robert Duval, the toll taker, who was called to the stricken girl's assistance, testified briefly.

Frank McFadden testified to having received the girl at his place in Fulton, after which he had telephoned to the chief of police information of what had occurred. He told of caring for the girl, who remained at his place two days.

Mrs. Rudder, wife of the proprietor of the Rudder road house, testified. She was there on the night of September 14. She saw no women there. There were two men there who bought drinks amounting to \$2. This occurred about 9 o'clock. The drinks were taken out to the garden of the place.

Willie Rudder, twelve years old, who serves drinks at the road house, saw the two girls there on the night of September 14. There were two fellows with the girls. He served them with six or seven drinks in the garden. The party left about 10 o'clock. One of the men had asked if they could sing. He had not replied, and he didn't hear them sing. He did not believe they had got more than six or seven drinks.

Mat Aitmyer, Jr., testified. He tends bar for McFadden & Smith, in Fulton, and on the night of the 14th of September two men came in and bought drinks; they were Meyer and "Padge" O'Neill. O'Neill was covered with dust on one side. He seemed frightened, and seemed unwilling to enter the saloon until he saw there was no one else in the room. About half an hour later a motorman came in and asked Mr. McFadden to telephone to Chief Clemens that a woman had been drugged out at Stackyard's hollow. He and McFadden went out to the hollow, and found the woman lying on the ground. She was brought in to the saloon and stayed there all night.

Padge O'Neill testified in his own behalf, and said he met the girls at 8 o'clock, and they went out to Rudder's and were served with drinks in the garden. He and his "partner" spent \$2 each for drinks. He denied knowing anything about a powder, and had said nothing about taking medicine. He had seen nothing of a pocket book or diamond ring. Leaving the place, the girls walked out ahead. He did not even notice her ring and said nothing about seeing her pocket book.

Frank Meyer was called, and testified that the girls drank four or five beers, and then drank six or seven whiskeys. He saw nothing in Miss Miller's glass, and knew nothing of any powder. He had looked at Miss Miller's ring and handed it back. He was shown the ring in the squire's possession, and identified it as the one he had seen.

This concluded the testimony, and Mr. Boyce moved to dismiss the case for the reason no witness had testified that O'Neill used the alleged powder, and because the evidence showed who the true thief is. The ring, he said, is not worth more than \$2 or \$3, and the money taken did not amount to \$14.75, as alleged. The pocket book had been found on the Miller girl's person and it contained but seven cents. It had not been taken from her by anyone, but by the Thompson girl, and she's the woman who got the diamond ring if there was a diamond ring, said Mr.

Boyce. There was nothing to connect "Padge" O'Neill with the alleged wrongdoing. The Thompson girl, he said, is the one who should be held to the grand jury, if anyone is to be held.

Squire Srolowitz, in giving his decision, said there was probable cause, and he would hold "Padge" O'Neill to the grand jury under \$500 bond. Mr. Boyce went on O'Neill's bond, and he was released.

Mr. Boyce insisted that the Thompson girl be held, too, but the squire did not take that view of the matter. However, he held both girls as witnesses, and they were released to appear before the next grand jury.

## OLD WHEELING MAN SUFFERS

From the Texas Storm—D. M. Garvin Tells of the Damage He Sustained—Thirty Inches of Rain Fell.

Among the sufferers from the Texas storm was D. M. Garvin, formerly of Wheeling, and a brother of T. M. Garvin. Writing to the latter, he tells briefly of the damage done by the storm at his ranch:

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18, 1900. Your kind letter of the 11th to hand and noted. I have little time to write. My warehouses are all down but one. My house on the ranch was blown twenty feet and wrecked. Wind mill and barn all right. I had eight head of cattle drowned and lost thirty-eight head. It rained thirty inches of solid water. In addition to what was blown from the gulf by the storm. I am well as usual, but awfully busy. Have twelve men at work repairing warehouse. Full particulars later.

It will be remembered that Mr. Garvin and his family were here but a few weeks ago, to attend the Garvin family reunion. Mr. Garvin has been engaged in the oil business in Texas for about ten years, and has been very prosperous, having a very large tract all over the state. His ranch is located about twenty-five miles west of Houston, and about sixty miles northwest of Galveston, in a direct line between Galveston and Taylor, where so many Wheeling people reside. While Mr. Garvin's ranch building was wrecked, it is presumed his employees escaped injury, as he said nothing about them.

## Bishop Sends \$300.

Bishop Donahue, of the Catholic diocese of West Virginia, yesterday sent by wire to the Bishop of Galveston, \$300, to aid the flood sufferers, being part of the collections taken last Sunday and to-morrow at the churches of the diocese. A further contribution will be wired when the result of to-morrow's collections is known.

## The H. & H. Fund.

The following contributions were added to the House & Herrmann Galveston relief fund, Friday:

Previously reported: \$1,192.65  
C. Hess & Sons, Inc. 10.00  
Renwood Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W. 10.00  
Webster School 4.15  
Total \$1,216.80

## BRIDGEPORT-CAMBRIDGE LINE

Promoters Will Meet in St. Clairsville Next Monday Morning.

Next Monday morning, at St. Clairsville, there will be a meeting of the promoters of the proposed Bridgeport and Cambridge electric line, for the purpose of discussing the situation. W. R. Stevens, of Ulrichsville, Ohio, representing capital that is to be enlisted in the enterprise, will be in attendance. It is believed that the matter will assume definite shape. The route of the proposed road is over the National pike.

## 62 DAYS ALONE ON THE OCEAN.

Sustained by Grape-Nuts Food.

Captain Blackburn, who sailed from Gloucester, Mass., in a small boat 29 feet over all, for Gloucester, Eng., in June, 1899, carried with him, by order of his doctor, a variety of different foods, also a little oil stove to prepare them. Conspicuous among these foods the doctor named Grape-Nuts.

When Captain Blackburn got to sea, the weather was so stormy and the water so rough, that he was compelled to stay at the wheel most of the time, and was unable to run his stove and prepare food. He subsisted almost entirely on Grape-Nuts food, which is ready cooked, and which he poured directly from the little boxes into his hand or mouth.

Although weakened by the continued drenching, fatigue and exposure, he made the voyage successfully, which his physician says would have been entirely impossible, but for Grape-Nuts food. Having found Grape-Nuts food so wonderful in its invigorating and nourishing effects, the captain, upon his return, acting on the advice of his physician, continued the use of the food, steadily gaining in health and strength.

Captain Blackburn and the physician, whose name is omitted as a professional courtesy (a well-known doctor in Gloucester, whose name can be given upon application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.) look upon Grape-Nuts food as the most perfect form of food known, and especially applicable to the use of those who are subjected to long continued exertions, fatigue and exposure.

## New Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works.

Mr. B. Montiel, who is a thoroughly practical steam dyer, being served a full apprenticeship to the business, and is familiar with every detail, not only of the dyeing, but the most approved methods of dry cleaning, whereby the most delicate fabrics can be put in the finest fabric, is retained well, opening up on October 1, a brand new dyeing establishment at 51 Eleventh street, between Chapin and Market streets. Judging from appearances, everything will be on a strictly first class scale. He is putting in the very latest machinery for dry cleaning, as well as for coloring, and all work will be most perfect. As Mr. Montiel has a host of friends in Wheeling, who are well aware of his ability and experience, there will be no question as to his success. So after a week from now if you should need anything in his line, call or telephone No. 620.

## THURSDAY EXCURSION

To Pittsburgh Exposition via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, September 27, excursion tickets will be sold from Wheeling to Pittsburgh for the exposition, good returning three days via Pennsylvania Lines. The friend had induced Daly to come to Yale in the first instance, and he was, therefore, surprised to learn of the young athlete's change of mind. As a result of the conference, Daly told him that he had experienced another change of mind. It can be stated that Daly will be at Yale next Monday, to take part in the conference.

## BASE BALL. BOWLING. Sporting. BOXING. CYCLING.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Brooklyn	13	45	.563
Pittsburgh	12	51	.552
Philadelphia	11	52	.547
Boston	11	52	.547
Chicago	10	53	.540
St. Louis	9	54	.533
Cincinnati	8	55	.526
New York	12	50	.526

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2.  
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 1.  
Philadelphia 10, Boston 11.  
Philadelphia 10, Boston 6.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—The home team again defeated St. Louis rather easily. Young being hit freely. The feature of the game was a great throw from right field by Wagner, catching Heidrick at the plate. Attendance, 3,000. Score: Pittsburgh, A. B. R. H. PO. A. E. McCrory, 1, 4, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0. Beaumont, 4, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0. Wagner, 2b, 4, 1, 4, 3, 4, 0. O'Brien, 1b, 4, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0. Williams, 3b, 4, 1, 2, 0, 3, 1, 1. O'Connor, 4, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 1. Ely, s, 3, 0, 1, 3, 3, 0, 0. Phillips, p, 4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0.

Totals 36 7 16 27 15 1 1  
ST. LOUIS. A. B. R. H. PO. A. E. Crawford, 3b, 4, 1, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0. Burkett, 1b, 4, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0. Heidrick, c, 4, 1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0. Donovan, r, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0. Wallace, s, 4, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0. Kester, 2b, 4, 0, 2, 1, 1, 4, 2. McGinn, 1b, 4, 0, 0, 12, 0, 0, 0. Robinson, c, 4, 0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0. Young, p, 3, 0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0. Donlin, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Totals 36 3 12 24 14 2  
"Batted for Young in ninth inning." Pittsburgh 1, 0 1 2 1 0 2 0 4-7. St. Louis 0, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3. End of game. Pittsburgh 3. Two-base hits, Wagner, Williams, Ely. Three-base hits, O'Brien, Heidrick. Sacrifice hits, Beaumont, Ely, McGinn, Stolen bases, Wagner, McGraw, Kester. Double play, Wagner and O'Connor. First base on balls, 4. Struck out, 10. By Phillips 3. Passed balls, O'Connor 2. Robinson. Wild pitches, Phillips 1. Young. Time, 1:35. Umpire, O'Day.

## Hahn in Form.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Chicago could not hit Hahn today. Garvin, as usual, had a bad lining. Hartzel and Geier, the new men, made a good impression. Nick Yast gave his four-year-old horse a new here to-day. Attendance, 300. Score: Cincinnati 0, 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 1-6. Chicago 0, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3 4 2.

Batteries, Hahn and Kahoe; Garvin and Kling. Earned runs, Cincinnati 2; Chicago 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Emalle.

## One Apiece.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Boston and Philadelphia divided honors to-day. In the first game Dunn was easy for the Boston batsmen, while one clean and three scratch hits were all Philadelphia could get out of Dunn. The second game was a dogging match in which Philadelphia proved victor, as a Jole bore off the palm with two home runs and a triple. Attendance, 2,000. Scores: First game. Boston 4, Philadelphia 1. R. H. E. Boston 10 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3 4 1. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 2.

Batteries Dineen and Clark; Dunn and Dougan. Earned runs, Boston 4; Philadelphia 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Hurst. Second game. Boston 10, Philadelphia 9. R. H. E. Boston 10 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 0-11 2. Philadelphia 9 1 0 1 3 1 0 1 0-7 10 3.

Batteries, Nichols and Sullivan; Frazer and McFarlin. Earned runs, Boston 10; Philadelphia 7. Home runs, Freeman, La Jole 2. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Hurst.

## Brooklyn Getting Scored.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—Another exhibition of rowdiness closed to-day's game. Brooklyn had one run to get to the one man out and two on bases, when McGinnity hit to Davis and a double play resulted. The decision at first was close, and the Brooklyn players made a demonstration against the ruling of Umpire Kelly, Kelley throwing his glove at him and McGinnity pushing him around. The official was escorted from the ground by the police, amid the howling of the crowd, who surged upon the field. In the eighth inning, McGinnity was attacked by a wild throw to the plate in the sixth. Score: New York 10, Brooklyn 1. R. H. E. New York 10 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1-13 2. Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 0 1.

Batteries, Mercer and Bowerman; McGinnity and Farrell. Earned runs, New York 1; Brooklyn 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Snyder. Attendance, 1,200.

## FOOT BALL

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 21.—Practice at Princeton is now under the supervision of Coaches Balliett and Poe. It is assuming a more definite and systematic kind. The prospects are none too encouraging. There are a number of new candidates.

From Lawrenceville come DeWitt and Humbird. The former is a big, broad-shouldered boy, who has been well seasoned by two years' experience on his preparatory school team. Humbird is rather light for an end, but is very fast. Arthur Poe can be counted on to bring out his good qualities. Butkevitz, the candidate for center, is the only prominent player that has been contributed by Andover. Hunter, from the St. Paul school, looks like a corner in the back field. He handles himself well in the preliminary work, and his accuracy in falling on the ball this afternoon was a subject of favorable comment among the coaches. In Brown, a Connecticut boy, the athletic authorities believe that they have a find, and one who will care for Booth's old place at center in fine style. He is over six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is, however, entirely new at the game, but is quick to catch a pass.

The biggest surprise was the fact that Ridge Hart, the crack 175-pound half-back, had decided to enter Princeton. Hart had already taken the Yale examinations and also has a brother who is a tutor at New Haven College. Hart comes with a good reputation as a fleet runner and a plunging back.

## Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 21.—By a neat "double pass" Cornelius Daly, who is now with the Columbia football squad, will come to Yale after a fall. A close friend of Daly, who is a Yale student, went to Branford last night to see him when it became known that the Worcester athlete had turned to Columbia. The friend had induced Daly to come to Yale in the first instance, and he was, therefore, surprised to learn of the young athlete's change of mind. As a result of the conference, Daly told him that he had experienced another change of mind. It can be stated that Daly will be at Yale next Monday, to take part in the conference.

"If I pass them," said Daly, "I shall enter. Yale was my first choice, but I was influenced against my own desire to go to Columbia. If I fail to pass the entrance examinations for Yale I shall

go to some college other than Columbia."

## Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 21.—The number of candidates now trying for the Crimson football team has been increased to sixty-five. In future the practice will be lengthened.

Among the new men to join the squad was Lee, 1901, who is practically sure of the guard position left vacant by Burden, last year's Captain. He weighs 135, has good height, is well built and has had considerable football experience on the Northwestern University team, where he played before coming to Harvard. The ineffectual rule kept him on the scrub team last year. He is a very faithful worker, but lacks aggressiveness, but Coach Lewis can probably put considerable snap in him.

Other new men were Page, 1902, who weighs 135 pounds; Brent Taylor, 1901, who has played on Varsity squads for two years; Taylor, 1903, 146 pounds; Locke, 1903, 125 pounds; Pier, 1903, and Goodhue, 1901.

W. Kendall received a letter from his brother, Kendall, last year's right half-back, saying that he might return to college, in spite of the rumors which have been circulated. Although Harvard has abundant material for the back field, Kendall would prove of great value, for he is a heavy plunging back.

## Foot Ball Notes.

In the Linsly Institute eleven there are four six-footers.

The Wheeling High School team will be a stronger one than '99's.

Efforts to organize a representative Wheeling eleven have been without success so far.

Washington-Jefferson and Bethany will open their season at Washington, next Saturday, September 29.

Washington-Jefferson fears its football team will not show the strength of the eleven of '99 and previous years.

## Jockeys to Go Abroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Six of the cleverest jockeys on the American turf are Tommy Burns, Henry Spencer, Nash Turner, George Odom, J. Slack, and P. McCue. Three of the jockeys—Spencer, Turner, and McCue—have been very successful this season, landing winners. Spencer and McCue won a number of "clashes." Spencer, who rides for the Messrs. Keene, had the leg up on Commando, the unbeaten son of Domino, in all his races. McCue had the mount on Kinley Mack when he won the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps.

If things keep on at the rate they are at present there will be a dearth of good jockeys in this country next season. Spencer is liable to cross the big pond with the Keene string next spring. Several other jockeys contemplate the trip. This will leave the American turf fairly destitute of riding talent.

## Vanderbilt to Race.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—It has been definitely decided to continue the Washington Park Club meet until next Tuesday night, when W. K. Vanderbilt expects to start his French automobile. Alexander T. Winton has posted a forfeit for his share of the \$50,000 purse for his race with Mr. Vanderbilt. No automobile races were run off yesterday, owing to the mud. Interest was centered in a pulling contest, in which the various big machines took part. The best time made was ten miles in sixteen minutes, made by a gasoline automobile. No one made a mile in 1.05, as announced.

## Won by Searchlight.